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Dear Garrison,

I drop a line to correct an erroneous impression which Theodore says is resting on your mind, viz: that our Yearly Meeting is expected to continue four days. Not so. Our hope and intention is to get through in two days (Thursday and Friday), have Saturday for pleasant social intercourse, and come together on Sunday at the usual hour of meeting, for one session only, and that not in form connected with the Yearly Meeting.

Theodore says he enjoyed his

Boston visit immeasurably. I
am glad of every opportunity
that he has to make the acquaint-
ance and observe the spirit of
the Abolitionists — those who have
borne the burden of the cause
almost through the fires of mar-
tyrdom — while he has been growing
from infancy to manhood. I
cannot tell you how much he has
been to me in the last five years,
nor describe the satisfaction with
which I have watched his growth
into a true appreciation of the
cause and a clear perception of
the principles that underlie it.
It is rare that I love any man as
I do him, and I bless God every

day for his delightful companionship, which is an unfailing incitement to all that is best in myself.

With great regard,

Yours, always & ever,

Oliver Johnson